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Mr. Becker -- As you suggested when we spoke by phone on Wednesday, I am sending you what we have in our files regarding an early-September amendment that we sent to the USPTO for this application (10/039,395). I appreciate your willingness to confirm whether this filing ever made it to the USPTO's folder.

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John Edkins

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
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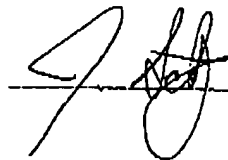
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